(c) to (e) Steps taken by the Government to increase the production of edible oils in the country include enhanced incentives to the farmers through fixation of Minimum Support Price (MSP) of major oilseeds, implementation of Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm & Maize (ISOPOM) in certain States, financial assistance for Oil Palm Development, assistance provided for purchase of breeder seed, production of foundation seed, production and distribution of certified seed, integrated pest management etc. The domestic production of oilseed is expected to rise to the level of 266.97 lakh tonnes during 2005-06 against its production estimates of 243.54 lakh tonnes in 2004-05.

Export of wheat and rice through Wagah Border

3704. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite opening of trade through Wagah border, Government have stopped allocation of wheat and rice for export purposes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have reviewed the question of revival of wheat and rice exports through this border and otherwise, in view of the prospects of good harvest in the ensuing season, if so, the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Export of wheat and rice through Wagah Border to Pakistan is not possible at present as these do not form part of Pakistan's positive list of 773 items.

Further, there is no commercial export/import of any goods to and from Pakistan through this route except import of dry fruits from Afghanistan in transit *via* Pakistan.